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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I use my phone as a cheap easy way to keep in touch with my young teen children while I am at work. If my rates are increased, I will more than likely not be able to keep my phone. I do not think that raising my rates would be fair because I have a prepaid phone, which means that I buy only what minutes that I can afford. I can't afford to get a regular cell phone because I can't afford to pay the deposit. We live by what we can afford, and if we can't afford a regular cell phone, what makes you think we could afford a rate increase on what we already have?

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members